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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sandy Haygood, of Senator J. Bennett Johnston's (D., La.) office, called to request general information on the Central Intelligence Agency for their constituent [REDACTED] The material was forwarded.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON I forwarded a copy of the "Indian Ocean Atlas" and the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook (1976)" to Thomas Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, per his request.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a copy of the letter from Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), Chairman, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to the Director, dated 23 March 1977, concerning the Subcommittee's inquiry into the United States relationships with the Republic of Korea and soliciting the Agency's cooperation and left a copy of the Director's response.

I also left with Mr. Hogan a copy of the DDI's report on the illicit drug situation in several foreign countries and advised him that a copy was provided to the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control and a copy will be given to Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) when he is briefed on the Agency's activities in this area.

I chatted with staff member, Adam Klein, on the extent to which the Agency can provide support to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy on significant foreign intelligence on military application of nuclear energy. Mr. Klein said that the Subcommittee has been going slowly in this area since it is not clear how the entire nuclear package is being parceled out to the various House committees of interest. He asked that I keep in touch.

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4. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Polly Ragon, in the office of Senator Dale Bumpers (D., Ark.), to inform her that Admiral Turner would not be available for the breakfast briefing of Senator Bumpers on 1, 4 or 5 April and asked her if 7 April would be convenient for the Senator. She confirmed to me that 7 April would be fine. [REDACTED] of OLC, was informed.

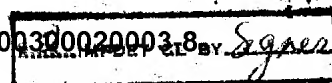
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5. [] BRIEFING Received a call from Steve Vaccariello, in the office of Senator S. I. Hayakawa (R., Calif.), who asked if either 6 April or some day in the week of 18 April would be convenient for the breakfast briefing of Senator Hayakawa. After checking Admiral Turner's schedule through [] of OLC, I suggested 21 April to Mr. Vaccariello, which he said would be fine.

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6. [] LIAISON Called Craig Pettibone, Civil Service Commission, in response to his inquiry, and explained that the Agency's decision to credit Social Security to CIARDS annuitants reemployed by the Agency was based on the fact that they held positions not subject to the Civil Service system. Pettibone noted that if the Commission reverses its ruling and finds that CIARDS annuitants reemployed in Government are eligible for retirement benefits under the Civil Service system, then any amounts paid under Social Security would have to be refunded and no credit could be given for the period worked. Also, such persons would be found eligible for Civil Service benefits from the first day of their reemployment. Pettibone also felt that reemployed CIA annuitants in another agency would be eligible for a recomputation for all Federal service, including service with CIA. He urged that the Agency review carefully the present status of reemployed CIARDS annuitants in Government and the impact on them should the Commission reverse its policy. I discussed the call with [] Deputy Director of Personnel, and he called Mr. Doyle, at the Civil Service Commission, to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter fully. He requested that I attend and that I brief [] OGC, who will also be attending.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Paul Daly, FBI, and got further facts concerning the lost briefcase.

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8. [] LIAISON Following my conversations with Bob Gambino, D/Security, and [] O/S, I called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to obtain immediate access to copies of the contents of the "lost briefcase." Miller said they would like to excise some parochial matters. I said we understood as long as what was excised did not add anything to our damage assessment appraisal. [] was advised.

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9. [] FBIS Alan Kaufmann, in the office of Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (D., Md.), called and requested a subscription to the FBIS Daily Reports for Latin America, Subsahara, Middle East/North Africa and whichever book contains Greece and Turkey. FBIS is taking care of this request. The address is 2327 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

10. [] LIAISON Received a telephone request from Ellis Mottur, Program Manager, Staff of the Office of Technology Assessment, to postpone our meeting on a proposed briefing on technology transfer to 12 April (after Easter recess).

11. [] LIAISON Called Chip Ingram, on the staff of Representative Kenneth Holland (D., S. Car.), to confirm arrangements for [] OTR briefing officer, to speak to a group of college students at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 31 March 1977 in Room 340 of the Cannon House Office Building. Ingram said the group was looking forward to hearing from [] at that time.

12. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter from Robert Gambino, Director of Security, regarding Committee employee Earl Dewey Eisenhower.

13. [] LIAISON Confirmed with Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, his 2:00 p.m. appointment for today to review DDO "Blue Stripe" reports.

14. [] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested a meeting with a DDO official on a Secret Agency project. This was subsequently set up for 2:00 p.m. on 1 April with Mr. William Wells, DDO, and I so informed Ford. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Tom Moore and Ed Levine will also attend.

15. [] LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, informed me that the Committee had scheduled an open hearing on a question on an open budget for 5 April. Miller said the Committee was inviting the testimony of all former DCI's and asked for the address of Richard Helms.

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16. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES

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Delivered to Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, [] letter transmitting answers to follow-up questions from the 23 February budget briefing. I told Childs I would have changes in the transcript to him by the end of the week, and at his insistence, I agreed to enter the changes myself into the Committee's copy of the transcript.

I also delivered to Childs a letter to Senator William D. Hathaway (D., Maine) from Mr. Knoche regarding funds in the CIA budget for chemical/biological materials.

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17. [] LIAISON Talked several times with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the Committee's proposed Micronesia statement. Taylor told me he was preparing a memorandum for Bill Miller, Staff Director, to give to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) urging deletion of a particularly troublesome section of the proposed public statement. Later Taylor informed me that Miller was unsuccessful in persuading Chairman Inouye and it now looked like the issue might have to be decided under Section 8 of S. Res. 400.

Regarding S. 305, Taylor informed me that Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) had been successful in seeking a delay in the mark-up session which had been scheduled for 30 March before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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18. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES

Delivered to the office of Senator John H. Chafee (R., R.I.) material on S. 305.

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19. [] LIAISON Mr. Cary and I picked up from Lewis Gullick, House International Relations Committee staff, a draft bill which Chairman Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) proposed to introduce within the next day or so related to establishing a House select committee on intelligence. We indicated to Gullick that we would be happy to look at the proposal and pick out any problems which we observed, but that we would not take a position on the bill.

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20. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.) in follow-up to his questions during the DCI's session with the House International Relations Committee today and set 1:30 p.m. as a time to brief Mr. Findley on the effect of the Arab boycott on Israel and the problems in the Middle East.

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1. [] BRIEFING I called Pauline Baker, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs staffer, to ask at CPS' request if 6 April at 1430 hours would be a possible alternative time to 4 April for the briefing of the Subcommittee on African Affairs. She checked and said it would be. Later I confirmed the date and time with her. CPS was advised, as was Office of Security [], and I checked with Art Kuhl, Committee staffer who will be in charge of arrangements at the Capitol. (Meeting will be held in S-116, the Capitol.)

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2. [] LIAISON The Director attended an informal coffee meeting with members of the House International Relations Committee to discuss procedures for reporting actions taken pursuant to the Hughes/Ryan amendment. He was accompanied by George Cary and [] OLC. (See [] Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to advise him of the Director's meeting with the House International Relations Committee today and the general expression of support which the Director received regarding his concern for protection of sensitive intelligence information. I also told Miller that interest in a House select committee on intelligence is increasing and that Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) will be introducing a resolution on this subject in the next day or two. I also talked with Miller about the [] statement. He said the matter was still before the Committee and had not been resolved.

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Later in the day, I talked with Miller again and he advised me of the Committee's intention to hold open hearings on 5 and 6 April on the subject of an open budget for intelligence. He said the Committee assumed that Admiral Turner would want to appear on the 5th to express his views on the subject. He said the Committee would be interested in the Director's comments on the recommendation contained in Volume I of the Church Committee report, the court decision in U.S. vs. Richardson and the articles in the Yale and New York University Law Journals on this subject as well as Hasting's Constitutional Law Quarterly.

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4. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. He was quite exercised over the fact that he had not received the Director's letter containing answers to the 29 questions raised by Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) prior to the Director's session with the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the CIA budget. Fellenbaum said it was absolutely essential that he get these answers by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. I contacted the Director immediately on this. He made one change in the response relating to intelligence sources and methods legislation and we advised Fellenbaum that the answers would be in his hands first thing tomorrow.

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5. [] LEGISLATION Following up on a conversation [] and I had with Lewis Gulick, House International Relations Committee staff, regarding Representative Clement Zablocki's (D., Wis.) draft resolution to establish a select committee on intelligence, I advised him of some points in the resolution and others relating to the subject of legislative oversight. I told him we were gratified to see the provision in Mr. Zablocki's bill exempting the select committee from the provisions of House Rule XI relating to access to committee records and attendance at committee meetings. I also told Gulick that we were very anxious to see the Hughes/Ryan amendment repealed or modified to restrict covert action reporting to the select committees and to the appropriate elements of the Appropriations Committees. I also told Gulick that we were anxious to see true exclusivity insofar as the committee's jurisdiction over intelligence activities were concerned. In providing these comments, I emphasized that we were not supporting any specific proposal but were trying to provide constructive comments to anyone who approached us on this subject.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from George Bush, former DCI, from Houston, concerning the invitation he had received from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to testify at the open hearings on the question of an open intelligence budget. Mr. Bush said he would be unable to be in Washington for these hearings but planned to submit a statement reaffirming the position which he took on this subject as DCI. He asked if I would pull together some of his public statements and other material reflecting his position on this subject. I told him we would send this material to his Houston office or to the [REDACTED] office if any of it was classified.

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